

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Westleigh School have volunteered to participate in a national project run by the NHS called Autism in Schools. This project is aiming at improving the outcomes of children and young people with special educational needs. Staff have signed up to a robust and exciting training schedule and nationally schools are working with parent carer forums in different ways to try to achieve this.

The Westleigh School are working closely with Wigan LA Parent/Carer Forum to establish a peer-to-peer network within school. This would be an opportunity for parents of children with special educational needs to share experiences, offer support and develop a voice to make positive changes for their children.

We would love for you to get involved and come along to our Parent Hub on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10am at The Westleigh School.

Please find below a link to a questionnaire which we would appreciate you taking time to fill in. The results will be used for us to establish a baseline for how parents feel the school are currently meeting your child's needs <u>https://forms.gle/akEqxGitnKS3KsXf8</u>

The survey is anonymous and your school won't know it's your response but the information we gather will be used to assess if we have made an impact. The anonymised responses will go to the Greater Manchester Autism in Schools Project leads and will be used in evaluation of the project nationally.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Ashton SENCo Miss Taylor Assistant SENCo

